

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. The 7 Motorized Heavy Artillery Regiment, which is under the 3 Military Region, Cluj, has its regimental headquarters in Cluj. The barracks in which the regiment is quartered are located eight kilometers west of Cluj and one kilometer east of Floresti, on the Cluj-Huedin road. The barracks complex is composed of the following buildings:

- A three story building in which the offices and the equipment storehouse are located.
- A four story building, housing the dormitories of the troops.
- A building containing garages for the Skoda type trucks, which are used to draw the guns. The same building houses the guns belonging to the regiment and its attached units.
- A small building containing the ammunition depot located a short distance from the building in which the troops live.

2. Personnel:

Commander	: Colonel Donca
Political Commissar	: Major Radulescu
Commander's Assistant for Tactics	: Major Dumitrescu
Commander's Administrative Assistant	: Major Benga
Accounting Officer	: Captain Radu Banu
Transportation Officers	: Captain Anton Garoiu
	: Lt. Focsa
	: 2nd Lt. Palade
Armory Service	: Lt. Stanescu
Counter-intelligence Bureau	: Captain Butaru

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Political Bureau

: Major Radulescu, assisted by Lt. Coman and two second lieutenants. They schedule the political conferences according to directions received from the Superior Political Directorate of the Army (DSPA).

3. Organization of the Regiment:

- a. The Battery Command: Commander: Captain Ovedenia assisted by Lt. Nesu and Lt. Raducanu Popa.
- b. Three artillery units, each one commanded by a major. A unit is composed of two batteries, commanded by either a lieutenant or second lieutenant. A battery is composed of three guns manned by 12 to 15 soldiers each.
- c. The administrative battery, staffed with military workers, watchmen, messengers, clerks, cooks, et cetera.
- d. The antiaircraft battery, equipped with 50 mm caliber Soviet guns.
- e. The antitank battery, equipped with German made guns.

4. Armament: The regiment is equipped with the following pieces:
 The 1 Company has six 100 mm caliber Skoda guns.
 The 2 and 3 Companies each have six 150 mm caliber Skoda guns.

5. Training. The recruits are trained for six months. After this period the more capable soldiers are graded and some are sent to the officers' or non-commissioned officers' schools. Individual training is given first in the course, followed by artillery tactics. Technical training comes in the last phase of the course when the soldiers are instructed in armament and field target shooting. Some men are trained as mechanics and drivers for the unit cars. These men are usually chosen from those who were civilian specialists along these lines.

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